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PRESIDENT: You want to withdraw your motion to hold over.

SENATOR STONEY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Now, will someone make a motion again to--

CLERK: A motion on the desk. I move that LB 171 be re-referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. Signed Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I think that it's obvious we have difficulties with this bill. That many of us do not want to kill it and this is my effort to get it back to the Urban Affairs Committee so that they can consider again some of the objections that are raised.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis. Now we are speaking to the motion to re-refer.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I think in this motion to re-refer that a very specific motion should be made so that we don't have a hearing on this bill all over again. It's an unusual situation to refer a bill back to Committee except for a specific reason. I would ask for clarification because in their escalation clause, for instance, they don't have anything about de-escalation and this should be--in other words, come back down instead of keep going up. The bill was poorly drawn. I am amongst those who asked the League of Municipalities to try and make some corrections. We haven't heard a thing from them. I am perfectly willing, as a Committee member, to have it referred back to us but for a specific motion, for a specific purpose.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members, I see no need to place this bill back in Committee. We asked originally that it be laid over until Monday, until the Committee can bring an amendment forth at that time and place on this bill so we can send it forward to Final Reading. Certainly the Committee is able with the help of the League of Municipalities to bring an amendment that will probably meet the majority of this body's concerns.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney. We are speaking now on the motion to re-refer.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, rather than re-refer the bill to Committee, I would like to make an amendment to Senator Bereuter's motion that the bill be held over and that we be given an opportunity to adopt an amendment which will be acceptable to the body that will enable us to move the bill from General File to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is that your final word on it, Senator Stoney?

SENATOR STONEY: It is indeed.

PRESIDENT: We now have another motion to hold the bill over until Monday. Senator Cavanaugh, do you wish to speak to that motion?

SENATOR JAVANAUGH: Well, I would have a question of the Chairman of Urban Affairs, then, in light of that motion, if I could? Now Senator Koch indicated that the Committee would